













## WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE POSITION OF PARTIES—The Presidential Question? is the caption of an unwritten article, the leader under the editorial head of the *Era* of the 2d instant. Mr. Editor, which has not failed to attract very considerable interest in all who have read it in this part of the country. It was written, evidently, with a view to give color and view of the candidates and prospects of the two leading parties in the country; but still I do not see all the points set forth in that interesting article in the same

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Everybody understands President Fillmore's position upon the Slavery issues now before the country, and those who approve of them will be ready to support him, as the Slavery issues are almost the only issues in which they seem to feel the least interest, save the issues of office—office—office!

Yet, no candidate has been named by the democracy, whose position is equivalent upon the subject to that of the aristocracy. It has gone out of the way, there is none that stands right among the two, not one General Harrison, nor one of the *democraticalists*. Messrs. Butler, Buchanan, Cusack and Douglas are on the South in allie; Messrs. Fremont, Lincoln, and Sumner, on the North. In distinction from, or in opposition to, Northern aristocracy, there is, of course, we expect the South to go for one, if the Whigs select any candidate except Fremont. But, if they do not, the South candidate, the Whigs cannot expect much of the South, when the South can vote for one of the aristocracy. It is not to be forgotten that General Harrison saved Northern votes enough, and more than enough, to elect himself President. General Harrison is stronger in the free States than General Harrison was in October, 1839—two years after the meeting of the Whigs—conquering at Harleburg, and in the States of Virginia received the electoral votes of five of six New England States in 1840, and Gen-

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filed in relation to the Church of the Messiah be referred to the Committee on the Incorporation of Churches.

The motion was put without further discussion, and carried.

all his sky. "Dreary, desolate is no word in our language, or can express the misery of my like a tired captive at the end in an African castle. I go

From the Central Christian Herald.  
JOHN RANDOLPH OF ROANOKE.

The creator, the statesman, the misanthrope, the philosopher, the duelist, and the **CHRISTIAN**, for, at one time, he believed himself to be the subject of the grace of God, and sincerely endeavored to live in accordance with the teachings of Christ. It is to be regretted that his biographer, Mr. Garland, has not thought proper to refer to this subject again. We should love to know whether, in the face of the evidence before us, he still hoped, or whether, indeed, he ever abandoned it. Certain it is, he did not find, even in religion, the peace of mind so much coveted. At one time he was a Unitarian, and at another a Baptist, and his letters breathe the spirit of a penitent and a believer; but with the cares of public life his instability increased, his imbecility grew, and his religious faith, which his misanthropic feelings became more overwhelming, his ancestral pride and political animosities betrayed him into a doubt, and he died in the full possession of his faculties, and without ceasing upon his lips, and his whole soul concentrated upon the great and good act of his life, the redemption of his country.

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machinery for cleaning the produce, in order to experiment on the possibility of raising cotton on the coast of Africa. The Foreign Office gave every facility, and Mr. Roberts, the President of the State, received letters from Lord Palmerston, and from the Admiralty, introducing Mr. Roberts to the Admiralty and the Foreign Office. Messrs. Ponder have received the first fruits of their enterprise in eight bags of the cotton above named. It is of the New Orleans variety, worth 5d. per lb., and amply proves the capabilities of the West Indian colonies for the production of cotton. All parties are very highly satisfied with the success of this, their first experiment.

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ANECDOTES OF REV. LEAHUE HAINES.

He happened to go into a store where ardent spirits were drank as well as wine. In a drunken mood he addressed them, "How do you do?" The merchant, willing to just a little, replied, "I am well, sir." "And you?" said Haines, "I am glad there is a *refutation* begun."

One day, in conversation on the subject of an educated minister, remarked, that ministers without learning succeeded well, and, somewhat surprised, he asked, "And you?" "I tell me," said Mr. H., "how ignorant is necessary to make an eminent preacher."

A minister, having had his house burnt was stating the circumstances to a friend, and said that most of his manuscript sermons were consumed. Mr. H. replied, "Don't you think, then, that you are *burnt* from the fire *they* ever did from the pulpit?"

The merchant remarked to a friend, "I think I had better not go to his visit." "What is it, monsieur?" said the friend, "I think you look for it."

"Interest." "Is it hon'?" said the merchant. "Certainly." "Have you it parfaite?" "Yes." "And it is parfaite de vous?" "Yes."

"You are probably a deacon?" "Yes, that you have." "O, yes, and I have nothing that I cannot tell you."

The Frenchman was asked by the Minister, "You shall be a deacon?" "With all my heart." "Well, monsieur, I shall be a deacon."

A physician, of libertine principles, to whom he was indebted, had started for the then far west, and stopped in town. Mr. H., learning the fact, waited on him, confessed the debt, and begged leave to borrow the money. He was backed by the Doctor, who presented a receipt in full, adding, "Here, Mr. Haines, is a discharge; you have been a faithful servant here a long time, and received but a poor support." The history of the case was told.

Mr. Haines thanked him, and still expressed his willingness to pay, when the Doctor added, "But money must pray for me, and make me a good man." Mr. Haines quickly replied, "I will," and the Doctor said, "You may."

"Why, I thought,"

"Till a contrivance was found to get me denominated as a doctor; then I would go down and get money; denominated as a doctor, I could do so; and then I would come back and give it to you. You comprehend, eh?"

After some other conversation, the money prevailed upon him to take the money, and left the doctor with the money, and the one he wore where the denials were restored, and stand in need of no further aid than his property was worth.

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instantly presented.

Being once at an association, he addressed a minister near him, who was a stranger, and inquired of him if a minister they had settled in such a town.

"No," he answered, "I have no other than rather ordinary qualifications." At this he wondered that a town of such standing and consequence should settle such a minister. But looking at him more closely, he saw by the smile on every face that this stranger was no other than the minister in question. After joining in the laugh, he added, "But it appears that this minister has one good qualification." "And what is that?" he asked. "Why, he is a man of truth," was the reply.

**AUBURN AT NIAGARA FALLS.**

A few years ago there arrived at the hotel, erected near Niagara Falls, an old-looking man, whose appearance was quite in contrast with that of the crowds of well-dressed and polished figures which adorned that celebrated resort. He came just to have spring from the woods. His dress was that of a laborer, steeled heavily in need of repair, apparently not having felt the touch of either fauadness or cleanliness for many a long year. He was a middle-aged man, that might have served for a ted, was dressed in a

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He determined to go to the fair, and to the first draw took with evident repugnance, and which thus proposed to intrude its unsmooth form among the gentler victims, but he whispered in his ear speedily satisfied his curiosity, and the stranger took his place among the company, and he was not long in making some even laughing outburst. Yet his turn came out, that there was more in that single man than in all the rest of the throng; he called himself an American woodsman; he was a native of the State of New York, and he had been entertained with distinction at the tables of princes; learned societies, to which the like of Cuyler belonged, had been proud to welcome

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